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**Re: GMO Site, Northwest Corner of McClurg Court and East Grand Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois**

Dear Ms. Fulghum:

Enclosed are four copies of the proposal letter dated April 3, 2001 (revised April 24, 2001) prepared by STS Consultants, Ltd. ("STS") with respect to the GMO Site. This proposal letter provides for additional soil sampling at the GMO Site prior to the commencement of the excavation work for the time critical removal action in order to determine whether there are any radiologically impacted soils which also have the characteristics of hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. This information will be useful in connection with the performance of the excavation work.

Under your letter dated July 13, 2000 to J. T. Smith and to me, you requested that our client Teachers Retirement System of the State of Illinois ("TRS") not conduct any activities at the GMO Site that may disturb or remove the asphalt cover over the GMO Site until a U.S. EPA-approved health and safety plan is implemented and further that TRS give U.S. EPA at least two days' prior notice of any proposed subsurface sampling on the GMO Site. In my letter dated July 26, 2000 to you, I confirmed TRS' agreement to those conditions. Because the soil sampling work proposed under the enclosed STS proposal letter may disturb the asphalt cover over the locations of the soil borings, we assume that the requirements in your July 13, 2000 letter apply to the work under the enclosed STS proposal letter. Therefore, please consider this the notice to U.S. EPA which is required under your July 13, 2000 letter. TRS also proposes that the Health and Safety Plan which is included in the Removal Action Work Plan dated May 1, 2001 (which we delivered to you on May

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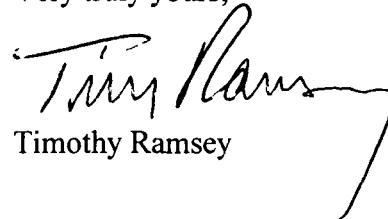
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4, 2001) be considered the Health and Safety Plan for the work under the enclosed STS proposal letter. Please advise of U.S. EPA's approval of that Health and Safety Plan for purposes of this proposed soil investigation work so that STS can proceed to perform the work.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Timothy Ramsey

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Enclosure

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